



HYGEIA GROUP

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Press Release

HYGEIA Group: Ambulance donated to the Coast Guard- Healthcare initiatives' program for the Coast Guard is complete

As part of its extensive Corporate Social Responsibility actions, and acknowledging the social contribution of the Hellenic Coast Guard, HYGEIA Group donated a **fully equipped ambulance** to the Underwater Missions Unit, concluding the healthcare initiatives for the Coast Guard, which commenced back in October 2013. HYGEIA Group also offered ambulance training to the Coast Guard staff, as well as any scheduled and emergency maintenance of the vehicle throughout its lifecycle that may occur.

At a ceremony held at HYGEIA Hospital on Tuesday August 26, HYGEIA Group's representatives handed over the ambulance to Coast Guard executives, who thanked the Group for its generous offer.

HYGEIA Hospital's healthcare initiatives program for the Coast Guard also included the following actions: donating **5 Telemedicine Systems** to the Coast Guard's sea craft fleet and remote land facilities, offering free training of the system operators performed by HYGEIA's medical staff, offering a **full check-up** to all the men and women serving in the Coast Guard and providing **unlimited free-of-charge medical consultations** for scheduled appointments and emergencies at the Group's hospitals and diagnostic centers.

Commenting on the healthcare actions for the Coast Guard, HYGEIA Group's CEO, Ms Areti Souvatzoglou, noted, "We are extremely proud to conclude the healthcare initiatives program for the Hellenic Coast Guard. We believe that these actions will assist in meeting the healthcare needs of all people serving in the Coast Guard, thus actively supporting their tough and valuable efforts. HYGEIA Group's management and employees consider it our duty to assist the Greek society, especially during these difficult times."

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